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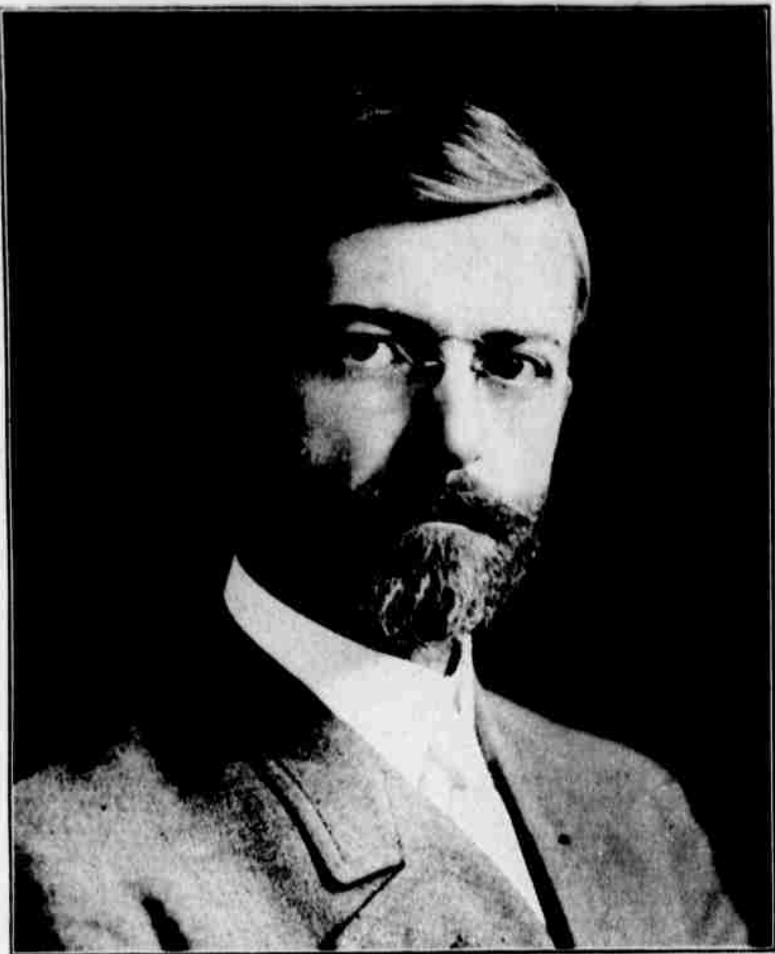
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JOHN C. CANNON,  
Respected Republican Leader, Who Will Be Elected Committeeman in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

It Will Be Held at Springfield on April 21, with Complications in Sight.

The Democrats, through Chairman Charles, have called the Democratic state convention to be held in Springfield on April 21. The call is based on one delegate to every 400 votes cast for the Wilson presidential electors in 1912. The convention will contain 1,029 delegates, of whom 343 will be from Cook County.

This year the state convention comes several months ahead of the primaries for state officers, and reports have been current that a proposition to indorse a slate of state candidates might be considered by the delegates.

Efforts are expected to be made to get through a series of indorsements, which may result in throwing down the bars for the recommendation of candidates for all the big offices.

The Dunne-Harrison-Lewis group is expected to be ready with resolutions indorsing Senator James Hamilton Lewis for the Democratic nomination for Vice President. Another resolution will indorse Governor Dunne's administration and may endeavor to put an O. K. on the governor for re-nomination.

Party leaders who look for the introduction of such resolutions likewise discern a fine chance for a fight between the Sullivan group and the Harrison-Dunne-Lewis combination.

## COBURN FOR JUDGE

Able Lawyer Is Strong Democratic Candidate for Superior Court Election in June.

John J. Coburn, one of the most popular Democrats in Chicago, eloquent and learned, is strongly backed for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Superior Court.

## VOTE FOR MAMER

Nineteenth Ward Republicans Should Re-elect Honest Chris Mamer Committeeman.

Chris Mamer, one of the ablest Republicans on the party managing committee, should be re-elected in the Nineteenth Ward.



EUGENE R. PIKE,  
Popular City Comptroller and Next Republican Committeeman, Twenty-First Ward. Photo by Moffett.



JOHN M'GILLEN,  
Popular Democratic Candidate for National Delegate, Ninth District.

## MAYER IS TREASURER

Prominent Business Man Will Care for Finances of the Forest Preserve Commission.

Final steps in the consummation of the legal organization necessary to proceed at once with the creation of the forest preserve district were taken at a meeting of the commissioners in the office of President Peter Reinberg of the county board.

Oscar F. Mayer, 5727 Sheridan road, was elected permanent treasurer and Peter Ellert permanent secretary.

"It was necessary," said President Reinberg, "to have permanent officers

cludes Maj. James Miles, F. H. Canfield, A. B. Segur, J. S. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Bentz. There is \$35,000 available for the bureau and the force will be enlarged.

The temporary appointees who lost their positions were E. H. Davenport, Edgar T. Davies, F. A. Becker, Herbert Belfield, William McCarthy, Victor Borling and Clarence Idarius.

## TAXED TO DEATH

People of Chicago Taxed to the Limit to Provide Places for Reformers.

Giving women salaries of \$5,000 a year to preside over fad departments;



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN,  
Popular Sanitary Trustee Who Will Be Elected Democratic National Delegate from the Sixth District.

for the commission so they could sign the \$1,000,000 bond issue. With this done we are now ready to proceed with the work of preserving some of the more desirable natural forests around Chicago."

## ELECT GEORGE BRENNAN

Democratic Voters of the Tenth District Will Send This Popular and Able Business Man to National Convention.

George E. Brennan, one of the ablest and most popular Democrats in Illinois, is a candidate for delegate to the National Convention in the Tenth District.

Mr. Brennan will be elected and his knowledge of men and conditions, not only in Illinois, but in the country, will make him one of the most valuable members of the National Convention.

## COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE

Efficiency Bureau Transferred from Civil Service Commission to the Finance Committee.

The city's efficiency bureau was divorced from the civil service commission and assigned to the council finance committee. At the same time seven "examiners of efficiency" appointed under temporary authority were discharged. These changes are the outcome of the passage of the 1916 budget.

The efficiency corps which now will conduct investigations under the direction of the finance committee in-

paying women superintendents \$3,000 a year to assist them; paying female stenographers \$150 per month while capable men and heads of families are tramping the streets looking for work, is part of the net result of the work of "reformers" in the City Council for the past five years. The other net result and the one that hurts the most, is the increase of the number of employees and the increase of the money coming from the people and spent on salaries for city employees, from twenty-four millions to over thirty-five millions.

## GLENN IN THE FIELD

Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association Is a Republican Candidate for National Delegate.

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, announced his intention of filing a petition as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. He will run unopposed from the Tenth District. Senator Sherman is a boyhood friend of Mr. Glenn, who said he admired the Senator as a man of great ability.

## WILLIAM E. BURNS

Popular Republican Candidate for Committeeman in the Thirty-Fourth Ward.

William E. Burns will be elected Republican Committeeman in the Thirty-fourth ward. He is able, honest and industrious and will do more for his party in a day than some of the candidates could do in a year.

## BLAME THE "REFORMERS"

The Fad Leaders and Sob Sisters Constantly Suggesting New Methods of Robbing Taxpayers.

The law ought to be amended so that professional reformers could be jailed without trial every time they discovered a new fad.

Professional reformers are behind the robbery of the taxpayers of Chicago.

Taxes were never so high as they are now and are still going up.

Reformers are still flocking to Chicago to pluck the industrious people and to fill high salaried but unnecessary jobs created for them.

Public Welfare!  
Public morals!!!  
Civil service!!!

What extortion and robbery of taxpayers is committed in those names. Jobs for women reformers. Jobs for male reformers. Jobs for professional reformers.

And the Chicago taxpayer pays the freight.

The City Council is full of useless men. It is a useless body. It does no good and is responsible for the creating of costly jobs to gratify fads.

It is time the people woke up and called a halt on this saturnalia of extravagance.

Ten million dollars a year could be saved to the city by the abolition of useless jobs.

## PIKE WILL WIN

Popular Republican Will Beat Oscar Hebel for Committeeman in the Twenty-first.

Eugene R. Pike will be elected committeeman of the Twenty-first ward over Oscar Hebel in the opinion of good political judges. Pike is popular with everybody and has the respect of the Republican voters. He has few, if any, personal enemies, and has always been noted for his broad and liberal minded views. He has always been loyal to his friends, a trait that everybody likes in a man.

## GIBBONS WILL WIN

Popular Box Manufacturer Will Be Elected Democratic Committeeman in the Twenty-Fifth Ward.

Harry R. Gibbons, the most extensive box manufacturer in the county and popular Democratic leader, will be elected Democratic ward committeeman in the Twenty-fifth ward this spring beyond any doubt. All he has to do is to stay in the race.

## DEMOCRATIC LIST

Candidates for Delegate at Large Who Have Filed Petitions.

Following are the Democratic Candidates for Delegates at Large:

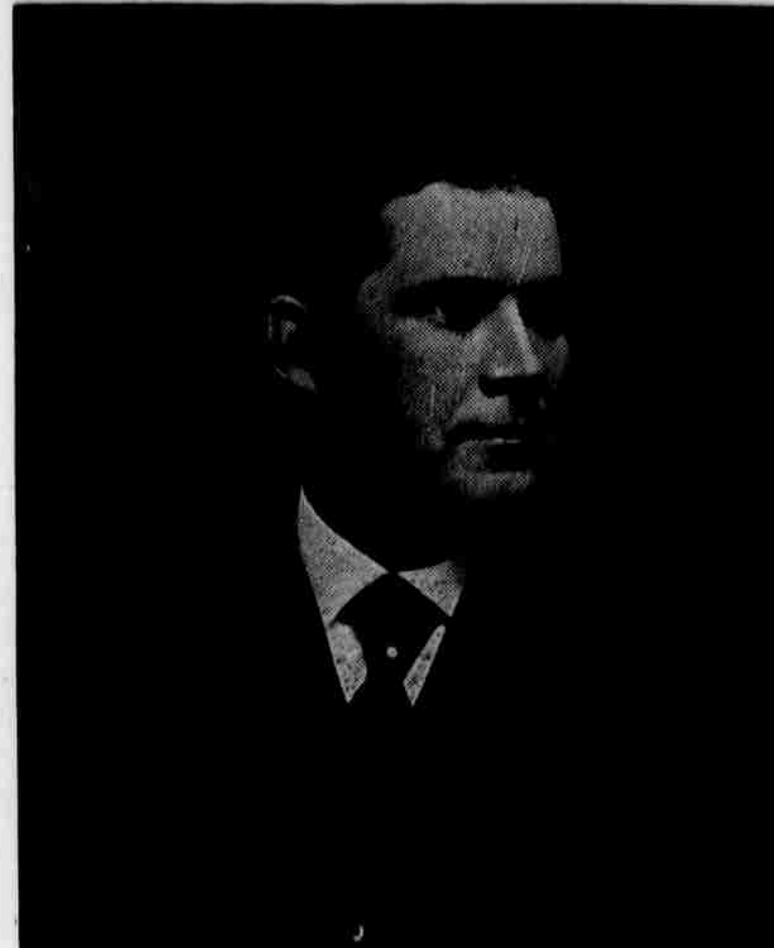
Edward F. Dunne, 4500 Beacon street.  
Michael Zimmer, 2256 West Twenty-first street.  
John W. Eckhart, 1903 Monroe street.  
Carter H. Harrison, 3150 Sheridan road.  
Roger C. Sullivan, 2950 Washington boulevard.  
Robert M. Switzer, 2958 West Jackson boulevard.  
Jacob R. Creighton, Fairfield, Reed Green, Calro.  
Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton.  
Jackson R. Pearce, Quincy.  
Robert Emmett Burke, 1432 N. La Salle street.

The Republican factions are hard at it. The great fight over the control of the party organization will center in the election of the ward committeemen. Following are the candidates:

Thompson State.  
Ward. 1—F. P. Brady 19—C. Mamer  
2—M. B. Madden 20—Morris Eller  
3—W. A. Bither 21—E. R. Pike  
4—O. J. Feser 22—A. J. Josetti  
5—Ollie King 23—M. J. Faherty  
6—H. T. Chace 24—W. Eisfeldt  
7—M. MacCormack 25—C. W. Leigh  
8—A. C. Clark or 26—W. H. Wesbey  
P. J. Moynihan 27—L. F. Wilk  
9—M. Aurelius 28—W. H. Blencoe  
10—T. Curran 29—E. Withall  
11—J. Nebeck 30—J. W. Breen  
12—A. W. Miller 31—Dr. W. H. Reid  
13—D. W. Clark 32—H. V. Staver or  
14—Alex Todd C. Williams  
15—J. J. McComb 33—G. Hitzman  
16—Dr. Coffey 34—C. Vavrik  
17—F. Erickson 35—C. K. Todd or  
18—Carl Murray C. W. Peters

Neutral State.  
Ward. 3—R. R. Levy 21—Oscar Hebel  
4—Wm. Ostrom 22—Chas. Kemp  
5—W. Schmidt 23—E. J. Brundage  
11—C. V. Barrett 24—L. A. Brundage  
15—Niels Juul 25—G. K. Schmidt  
17—L. D. Sitt 29—E. Withall  
18—H. Galpin 34—O. L. Kolar  
19—C. Mamer 35—C. K. Todd

Densen State.  
Ward. 2—N. B. Judah, 22—B. F. Clenden-  
burg  
5—E. R. Litsinger 25—Earl O'Neill  
6—R. O. West 26—J. C. Cannon  
7—L. N. Powell 28—J. F. Haas  
9—H. Vanderbilt 30—T. J. Healy  
13—M. Gatsert 31—C. W. Densen  
14—D. A. Campbell 32—H. A. Lewis  
15—H. Upatel 33—J. E. Northup  
16—J. Kinsella 35—Y. J. Merriman  
20—A. Liebberg



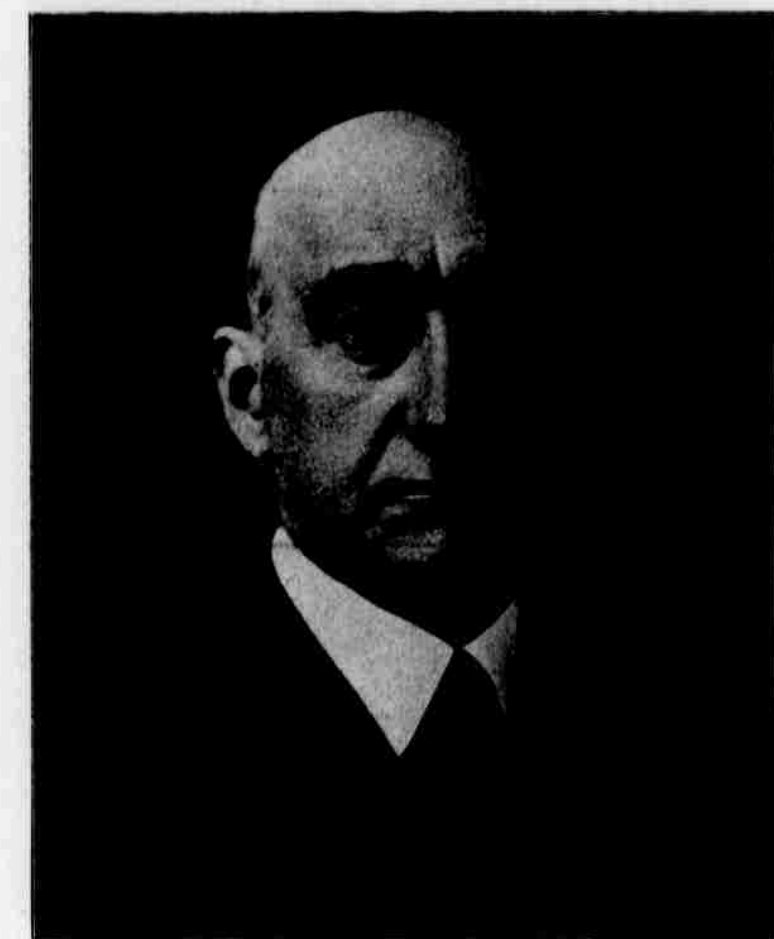
WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL,  
Popular Democratic Candidate for National Delegate, Second District.

## BURKE'S BIG PETITION

Popular Democratic Candidate for Delegate at Large Is Strongly Backed.

The petition of Robert E. Burke, candidate for Delegate at Large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis on June 14th, 1916, was filed at Springfield on Friday last by Mr. Burke personally. It contained the names of 1980 signers or 980 more

ard, Daniel J. McMahon, James V. Cunningham, Wm. H. Oram, Stanley H. Kunz, Joseph Gill, Col. Daniel Moriarty, County Commissioner Daniel Ryan, John P. Dougherty, John A. Haney, Edward J. Novak, Chas. A. Murphy, Chas. S. Thornton, James A. Long, and a host of other equally well known Democrats. Many of those prominently identified in the labor movement including Simon O'Donnell, Joseph Morton, Stephen C. Sumner, George P. Crowe, Martin McGraw, M. C. Buckley, John Cleary, Robert McCauley and many other officers and members connected with labor organizations were also signers



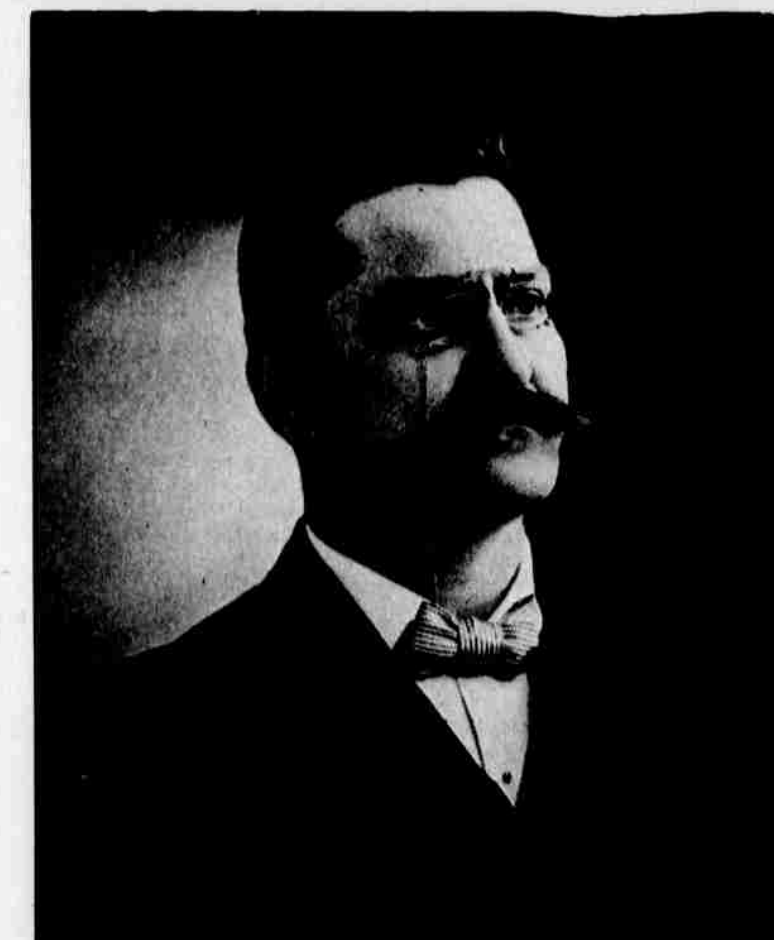
COLIN C. H. FYFFE,  
Popular Democratic Candidate for National Delegate, Ninth District.

than required by the law. Among the names attached to the petition were those of 85 of the most prominent men engaged in business in South Water street, 75 of the most active, energetic young members of the Board of Trade were also among the signers; 600 well known German residents of the North Side also signed.

Among those who signed the petition were: Chas. H. Kellerman, Harry R. Gibbons, Joseph Grein, Edward J. Kelly, Daniel J. Coyne, Aid. John Haderlein, Frank Roeder, Gustav Seedorf, George Mayer, Thomas F. Keane, James Whalen, John Denney, Thomas O'Hearn, A. J. Caveney, John J. Leon-

As soon as the Aldermanic Primaries which occur February 29th are over, the committee on organization, of which Daniel J. O'Connor is chairman, and James V. Cunningham is secretary, will be called together for the purpose of prosecuting a vigorous campaign in the interest of Mr. Burke.

Dobbins' Soap Mfg. Co., of Phila., the manufacturers of DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP, say they would rather close up their immense works than to put one grain of adulteration in their Dobbins' Electric Soap. Would that all were as honest.—Adv.



ARTHUR JOSETTI,  
Popular Republican, Who Will Be Re-elected Twenty-second Ward Committeeman.